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Part B for Nov 27

SUBJECT

Appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer & Engineer in the Shemaga Town Mountain

NCL 2602-5 of 1-11-27 The Pdt & the Comptr & Auditor Genl of the Approves of the above

Nov 25/11

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Serial No. 1

From The Deputy Commr, Shimoga Dt
No A 3-12/27 of 21-7-27.

Forwards copy of resolution of the Shimoga Town Mc Council regarding the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer to the Municipality etc

The Dy Commr requests sanction to the following proposals —

1) Appointment of an experienced Amildar to the post of a Chief Revenue Officer to thoroughly go into the question of the Revenue of the Municipality & place the position of that Mc administration on a satisfactory footing

2) That as a Spl. Case having regard to the low finances of the Mpality & to the need there is for conserving all available resources for improving the Sanitation of that Town, the Govt may be pleased to remit a moiety of the cost of the Chief Officer's pay & allowances, tentatively for a period of one year

3) That in view of the fact that a Revenue Officer will be appointed as Chief Executive Officer, it is sufficient to entertain a Junior Engineer Officer in place of the present incumbent i.e.

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on a Salary not exceeding Rs 200/- p m including pay & allowances to Supervise the Water Supply & attend to the Drain improvements

4) Submitted for orders

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5) It is ascertained from the Chief Engineers Office, that the present Engineering Officer is Mr. Sethuram Balagur Rao - a Sub-Engineer getting Rs 190 in the Grade 150 - 10 - 200 + a Consolidated allowance of Rs 50/- p m Perhaps he may be termed a Overseer in the Grade of Rs 100 - 10 - 150 -

Mov 3/8

6) The Resident wants a chief Engineering Officer an experienced Amildar and further says it was an overseer apparently The total pay of the two officers would be about Rs (250 + 150) = 400 as against Rs 240 which is the present cost i.e. Rs 160 extra The Resident wants Government to meet half the pay of the Amildar Chief Officer i.e. Rs 125- The extra cost to the Municipality would thus be reduced to Rs 35/- The

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proposal is really a request for a grant of Rs 1500/- to the Municipality for expl on establishment. There is no reason why for routine work like the collecting arrears of taxes a grant for establishment should be given by Government. The Municipality may well spend about Rs 60 in addition to what they are now spending and have an Inspector on Rs 20/- and an Engineer on about Rs 60/-. This would be quite as good an arrangement and have the additional merit of being fully financed by the Municipality. The D.C. President may perhaps be informed that he may not propose for revision of staff in this manner.

Pay & allowances, undated

Ins 3/8

First Member

1927 3/8

This rather an unsatisfactory proposal. I shall be glad to have the Chief Secy's views also.

Ins 4/8

Ch Secy.

Ins 9/8

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8) Please refer to (a) normal income of the Municipality (a) Amount of taxes assessed from house & allied taxes (3) Amount spent on public works — repairs & original works respectively & (4) cost of maintenance of water supply

Secy 5/8 Asst Secy

9) From the draft Budget of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council for 1927-28, it is noted —

1) that the normal income & expenditure are Rs 76,035 & Rs 65,977 thus leaving a balance of Rs 7058/-

2) Amount derived from House & allied Taxes :-

Municipal rates & Taxes

	Rs
(a) Taxes on Buildings & lands —	12,583
(b) allied Taxes ———	68,776

3) Amount spent on Public Works :

(a) original works —— ——	5,000
(b) repairs ——	8,000

4) Cost of maintenance of water supply is Rs 15,000

10) Submitted for above with reference to para

Secy 13/-

Secy 10/5/27

Gaz Secy
Ch Secy

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11) In a letter written by the Private Secy to the Dewan, the D.C. agency presses for the appointment of a chief officer. He thinks also, that the work of collecting the arrears (25-000) should be promptly and efficiently handled & that the appt of a chief officer will be useful here—

14 Aug 16/8

12) As regards the engineering, an overseer will do as there is only the upkeep & repairs of the roads & occasional bridges when necessary

CHIEF SECRETARY, 15 AUG. 1927

RP 13/8

Fresh Number 13) Secy 15/8

Please note that C.D. cost of Supervision for future

Lieut 17/8

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We cannot bear the cost of transferring

14) Amildar @ 200 p.m. — 2400 per year
Overseer @ 150+50 — 2400 — do —
Deduct Savings by removing the present Engineer (200+50) — 3000 — do —

Extra cost — 1800 p. year.

15) Submit a draft note of the further above information for appl

Secy 19/8/28.

Secy 20/8

WD 6281—6PB—60,000—31-5-28

16) Member Home Dept 20/8

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3	Letter no A-3 121/26-27 dated 13 9 27 from the D-C Shimoga, stating the extra-cost involved in entertaining an Engineer and a Chief Revenue Officer, the need for both the Officers in the early in view of the various improvements to be undertaken in the near future and requesting that the pay of the Chief Revenue Officer may be met from the State funds as there is no sufficient funds provided in the current year's budget to meet the emoluments of both the Officers (1) The D-C has well pointed out the necessity for both the Officers Submitted for orders 16/9/27 JG. (2) Refer paras 11 to 14 The President proposes a pay of Rs 300 or 200 to the Rev Officer with allce of Rs 50/- and a pay of Rs 150 or 175 to the Overseer The cost of the lower rate of pay is adopted in each case will come to Rs (150+450+150)+12 = 4200 The provision in the budget for the purposes said is Rs 4070 The extra cost is therefore only Rs 130/- The Mysore Municipality has

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been given along grant of Rs 10000/- for special improvements this year and can perhaps find this additional Rs 2600/- from the normal resources without much difficulty. There is no need for meeting a motion of the Legislature but the proposal may be approved and the DC requested to have offices on the lower rates of pay suggested in his letter and find the little extra cost from the funds of the municipality.

Sent to Member
Hon'ble Chief Secy
& Accountant

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24) [illegible]
28-9-27

[illegible] 29/9

22) By [illegible]
[illegible] 30/9

23) Draft, as directed, is submitted for approval

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Hon'ble Member

[illegible] 31/10/27

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27) Done
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Original 1/1 27/11/27.	Letter no L 2280 mil 20-27-4 dated 25-10-27 to the D C Shimoga requesting that the proposal for the appointment of an overseer and Chief Revenue Officer may be sent early Letter no A-3 121-26-27 dated 3/11/27 from the D C Shimoga, stating that a Sub-Engineer is very necessary to the Malnad Shimoga Town in view of the improvements proposed and requesting that a Chief Revenue Officer and Sub Engineer may be posted immediately Submitted for perusal Orders 1) The D C has pointed out in his previous letter the necessity for a Sub-Engineer Vide flag B Now in the letter under submission he has put forward a number of points clearly showing that the attendance & services of an Engineer Officer with a decent status alone, can be able to cope up with the multifarious duties in the Malnad It is urged that the extra cost of 1000 Rs involved in the two

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appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer an Engineer, over & above the budget provision of Rs 4C 7C, may be met out of the State funds

It is patent from both of his letters that he is not in favour of entertaining an Assistant, hence the appointment of a Sub Engineer may be sanctioned and the officer posted immediately as he says that he is much handicapped for want of an Engineer at C R Office

K/1 8/11/29

29) Attention is invited to the notes and orders in paras 18 to 21

The Dy Comr now represents that an overseer will not do and that a Sub Engineer is reqd

The total cost of the establishment as proposed for the current year will be

Engr (150+50) x 12 = 2400
Sub Engr (150+35) x 12 = 2220
Total Rs 4620

As four months in the year are over the cost this year will be somewhat less.

The provision in the budget this yea

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is Rs 4070 The extra cost on acct of the present proposals of the D.C is Rs 500/- Against this he wants a grant from Govt of Rs 1200/-
The extra cost can be easily met by the Municipality out of the grant of Rs 15000/- specially owned to the Municipality this year If approved the Dy Comr will be asked to employ the establishment proposed to meet the cost out of the grant already made there is hardly any balance in the Town Impt grant for any further grant to the Municipality this year

9/11

First Member

Dewan

Hon'ble Chief Secy

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The D.C has pointed out a mistake in our previous letter The Words ordered &c be erased and the words "Rs 500 to be added to the Grant" &c substituted
The Dewan has already approved of the proposals, the Chief Engineer & the R. C & may be asked at once

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Dewan's Memo

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Suggest—Thereafter meeting with Dewan Chief Engineer & Dist Collector

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Deputy Commissioner with DC Suitable Officer (Sub Engineer of Amateur) on the proposed Boys Common to Consider with DC

Inform DC accordingly that as 4 months have elapsed the Water Cess to be met from the provision made & that Suitable provision shd be made for the Water Cess in next year's budget & add that it be desirable that all funds grants made by Govt should be spent on improvements & not utilised for pay & meet out Extra Charges

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10/11

Dy Chief Engineer
Mys
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Asst Secretary

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11/11

Issue
Mys
12/11

Yours No 2602-5/ and 30-27-6 dated 11.11.27 to the DC Shimoga, re the appointment of an Engineer Officer & Chief Revenue Officer to the Shimoga Valley

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Papers regarding a Chief Officer and Sup. Officer for Shimoga Municipality issued on 11-11-27 is submitted for perusal

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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24 NOV. 1927
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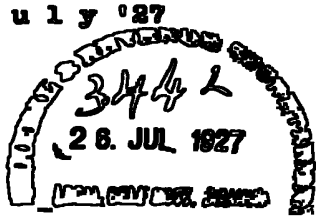
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District
Dated Shimoga, 21st J u l y '27



From

B T Kesavaiengar, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolut-ion of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council passed at their Special Meeting held on the 18th instant, in the matter of appointing a Chief Revenue Officer of the status of an Amildar to the Municipality The necessity for such an appointment has been fully explained by me in a note which I placed before the Municipal Council for consideration in this connection

2 The arrears in this Municipality have accummulated to about Rs. 25,000/- and from the quinquennial Demand, Collection and Balance statement attached hereto, it will be seen that there has been no improvement in the reduction of the arrears during the past five years The appointment of a Chief Officer was urged as one of the important items requiring consideration, at the time of the Dewan's visit to this District in January last, but as I was new to the District I did not want to submit a proposal without studying the local conditions and without giving sufficient opportunity to the non-official Vice President to try and see if he could, without incurring extra expenditure, bring about an improvement in the collectic

of revenue as well as improve the other revenue resources of the Municipality I have thus waited sufficiently long and as I find that there has been no perceptible improvement either in the collection of revenue or in preventing the leakages of revenue or in improving the resources of the Municipality and as there was a demand from the public also that better arrangement should prevail in the matter of levy and collection of Octroi I had to bring to the notice of the Municipal Council the need for this appointment at the time of the Budget and obtain their approval for making an additional provision in the Budget for meeting this extra expenditure during the current year Extra provision to an extent of Rs 2000/- has also been made in the current year's budget submitted to Government for sanction In submitting the resolution of the Municipal Council for the sanction of Government I request that as a special case having regard to the low finances of the Municipality and to the need there is for conserving all available resources for improving the sanitation of the town the Government may be graciously pleased to meet a moiety of the cost of the Chief Revenue Officer's pay and allowances I need hardly add that it is quite essential to appoint an experienced Amildar to thoroughly go into the question of the revenues of the Municipality and place the portion of Municipal Administration on a satisfactory footing It will be necessary also to reorganise the subordinate collection staff of the Municipality and funds will be necessary for this object also It is in this view of the fact that I am making a special request to Government to kindly sanction the resolution of the Municipal Council and my proposal that a moiety of the salary of the Chief Revenue Officer may be met from the Government tentatively for a period of one year If the appointment proves beneficial to the Municipality and the revenues improve considerably the arrangement of meeting a moiety the cost might be re-examined and revised at the end of one year

3 The Chief Revenue Officer will have to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality and will be in complete charge of the Executive duties of the Municipality with the exception of Water supply and Town Improvements for which an Engineer Officer will have to be appointed

4 In view of the fact that a Revenue Officer will be appointed as Chief Executive Officer I consider that it is sufficient to entertain a junior Engineer Officer in place of the present incumbent on a salary of not exceeding Rs 200/- per month including pay and allowances to supervise the Water Supply and attend to the Town Improvements

5 I solicit the favour of very early orders of Government in the matter so that the Officer appointed may commence his work in the Municipality not later than the 1st Spetember 27 I would be glad if he can come over earlier so that he may take up the preliminary work of reorganising the revenue establishment with a view to start work from 1st September 1927

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

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Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council held in the Town Hall on Monday the 18th July 1927 at 6-30 A M

Present

B T Kesavaiengar,Esquire,B A ,

Deputy Commissioner & President

Members

1 Mr K Hanumantha Rao
2 " K Venkatarayappa
3 " Bhyrappa
4 " B S Ameer Ahamad
5 " Thimmian
6 " Hanumappa
7 " M Sivaji Rao
8 The Executive Engineer,Shimoga Dn
9 The District Medical Officer,Shimoga
10 Mr P Venkappiah,Vice President

Proposal of the President for the appointment of a Revenue Chief Officer and the necessary staff as per Council's resolution dated 25th May 1927

Resolved that a Chief Revenue Officer of the Status of an Amildar be appointed tentatively for a period of one year to regularise the Revenue Work in the Municipality and improve the existing sources of revenue by revision of taxes, collection of arrears,control over octroi, etc The said Revenue Officer will also be the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality, the present Chief Officer who belongs to the Public Works Department giving place to another technical officer whose activities will be confined to the Water Works and Water Supply of the Town and other public improvements

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" C O P Y '

President,
Town Municipal Council,
Shimoga

Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Municipal Revenue of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council for the five years ending June 27.

Years	Demand including arrears.	Collection	Balance
1922-23	98467	83615	14482
1923-24	77148	56934	20214
1924-25	77802	50727	27075
1925-26	83184	56813	26371
1926-27	99647	72906 1915 (Remission)	24826

President,
Town Muni Council,
Shimoga

Shimoga,
20/7/27.

NOTE ON THE NECESSITY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER FOR THE SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY

The Municipal Council while passing the Budget in their meeting held on the 25th May 1927 passed a resolution to appoint a Chief Revenue Officer for the Municipality as per provisions of the Municipal Regulation The necessity for the appointment has now arisen for the following reasons -

1. It is being repeatedly urged on the Municipal Council by the Comptroller in the successive Audit Reports that arrears of Mohatarfa is every year increasing and there is no proper control over Octroi, Mohatarfa and other - collections An extract from the Audit Reports for the year 1923-24 and 1924-25 is enclosed for information

2. Heavy arrears of Mohatarfa taxes to an extent of Rs 25,000/- are now outstanding for the collection of which vigorous steps have to be taken very early since there is likelyhood of a pretty good amount being liable to be lapsed due to limitation of time

An accurate classwar and yearwar detail statement of Mohatarfa (Bakipatti) and also a remission list of - irrecoverable arrears have to be prepared

3 The assessment of tax on houses properties etc , was made so far back as 1916-17 and no pains have been taken to revise the same to suit the altered conditions even though Rule 28 of Municipal Manual and section 67 of Municipal Regulation requires that the taxes should be revised once in four years A number of new houses have come into existence and a good number are under construction also Many houses have undergone improvements etc , Taking all these - circumstances into consideration it is high time that a thorough revision of the Mohatarfa taxes was undertaken

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This will require a whole time Officer to attend briskly to it and complete the same in 2 or 3 months.

4. There has been regular encroachments on Municipal properties and in course of time it will be very difficult for the Municipality to claim right over them unless - immediate steps are taken to set them back.

5. The Municipality have at present no records to distinguish the Municipal sites from private holdings and it is therefore necessary that an up-to-date list of sites belonging to Municipality should be prepared. The income from the Municipal properties is also not being carefully checked.

6. Though it may not always be possible for the goods that are brought in by Railway to escape levy of Octroi duty yet there is scope for lot of leakage of revenue in case of goods brought by roads, due to want of proper check.

7. There is no proper check over the collection of miscellaneous fees such as ground rent, pendal license fees, cart tax etc., and thereby the municipality is loosing much of its revenue.

8. Considering the delay caused in the collection of taxes by the present arrangement of collection, the Ml. Council in their meeting held on 28-1-1938 passed a resolution to introduce the bill system of collection. This has not been given effect to till now for want of adequate establishment. An additional Revenue Inspector for executing distress warrants, a bill clerk whose duty will be to prepare bills of taxes to be collected by the existing bill collectors (mutsaddies) and two Octroi Inspectors one for supervising the collections in the - Octroi Head Office and another for detection work will have to be appointed.

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Under the circumstances explained above, I consider that it is te essential to appoint a Chief Revenue Officer of the Status an Amildar and the additional establishment as noted above t additional staff exactly should be appointed may be considered after the Revenue Officer takes charge and gives his ideas as to the help he requires

President,
Town Municipal Council,
Shimoga

moga,
ted 16th July 1927

Extract of the Audit Report for the year 1923-24.

The finances of the Municipality are not after all in an affluent condition to permit neglecting this important and unfailing source of revenue. The employment of special agency, is suggested, that the arrears may not go on increasing and ultimately result in loss to the Municipality. It may be added that for obvious reasons, the Officer, so appointed may be of the status of a Deputy Amildar at least. The extra expenditure to be involved is worth incurring, in view of the heavy outstandings to be collected and also in view of the fact that this Officer having been specially deputed entirely for this work and working under the direct supervision of the Deputy Commr. who happens to be the President of the Municipality will naturally work with enthusiam and may be able to show appreciable progress in collection work.

Extract of the Audit Report for the year 1924-25.

The arrears are due by 3286 defaulters out of 3950 Khadars. The yearwar and classwar details for the arrears are not available. They should be worked out and made available for the next audit. The arrears are increasing year after year. As all municipal demands become barred by limitation and as no object is gained by carrying forward the arrears year after year, all irrecoverable arrears may be written off the accounts with the sanction of the Municipal Council and prompt and effective steps taken for the collection of the balance before the lapse of the period prescribed by law.

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File No. 20/27
Serial No 2

No. L/052

Dnary No of letter replied to 349

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 23-8-27

Signed by

Sir,

With reference to your
Endorsement A3 12/27 of 21.7.27
regarding the appointment of a
Chief/Revenue Officer of the
Shimoga Town Municipality, I am
directed to request you to send
for and to state the extra cost
that would be involved if
a Chief Officer is appointed
I am never sure whether you
in place of a Sub Engineer

Thanking

Yours

Deputy

19/8

List of enclosures. -- --

Copied by

Examined by

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In all future correspondence please quote No R3-121/26 27

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga Dated 13th Septr. 1927

15 SEP 1927
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From

B. T KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B.A.
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

Hanga Rao, Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 1052/11 70-27-2 dated 23rd August 1927 regarding the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer to the Shimoga Town Municipality asking me to state the extra cost that would be involved if a Chief Revenue Officer is appointed and an Overseer substituted in place of a Jub Engineer and whether the Municipal Finances could meet the extra cost, I have the honour to state that the extra cost would be Rs 780/- or Rs 1680/- as the case may be as shown in the margin

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Present Scale

Engineering Chief Officer	Pay	Rs. 200/-
	Allowance	85/-
	Total	285/-

Scale proposed in the letter under reply

Chief Revenue Officer	Pay	Rs 150 or 200/-
	Allowances	50/-
Overseer P W D	ay & Allowance	150/- or 175/-
	Total	350/-
Extra cost per annum		Rs. 780/- or Rs. 1680/-

2 The appointment of an Engineer Office with a status beti than that of an Overseer, is, consider essential for the reasons noted below --

(1) The Town is expanding in all directions and the improvement of the town is receiving the earnest attention of the Municipal Council and the Government, are also, anxious that vigorous

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

To

The General Secretary to
Government, Bangalore

Dated 13th September 1927

Despatched

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General No AB - 181/26 27
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Enclosure No. Nil

Submits further information regarding the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer to the Shimoga Town Municipality

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should be adopted to improve the Town With this object in view the Government have been graciously contributing Rs 15000/- a year since last year for this Town

(2) The Water Supply improvements are almost completed and it is proposed to increase the number of house connections from about 100 to 150 When this is done the responsibility of giving a guarranteed supply also increases

(3) The Council are anxious to take up the Drainage Scheme as soon as it is ready for which purpose the town is being surveyed in the Sanitary Division The Survey work is expected to be completed in course of a month or two The Drainage Scheme when undertaken, requires an Officer duly qualified to follow the Scheme carefully All these items, it will be seen, require careful and technical supervision and it would not do to entrust big Schemes and the funds therefor to an Officer of only an Overseer's status

3 It was because of these considerations that when these questions were discussed by some leading citizens of the town before the Lewan Sahib, he was pleased to recognise the need for both Officers in the Municipality I beg to invite kind reference to item No 15, Page 48 of the Notes of the Lewan Sahib's Tour in this District, wherein it is observed that a Revenue Officer would be appointed with the status of an Amildar as also an Assistant Engineer to work under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner

4 The amount that has been provided in the current year's budget to meet the pay of the Revenue Officer and an Engineer Officer is Rs 4070/- This amount is not quite sufficient to meet the cost of the two appointments proposed by me and I therefore propose that at least for one year the Government, may be pleased to sanction a moiety of the pay of the Chief Revenue Officer being met out of State Funds as a special case I shall be able to know exactly to what extent the Revenue Officer will be able to improve the finances of the Municipality by collecting arrears, revising on houses &c , and preventing avoidable loss of revenue to the Municipality I would therefore respectfully [illegible]

favourable consideration of Government the need for sanctioning as a specail case my proposals. This will help towards reorganising the subordinate staff in the Municipality also

5 In this connection, I wish to state that the present Engineering Chief Officer stands transferred to the Public Works Department and his relisver has not come here as yet Without either a Revenue Officer or an Engineer Officer, it will be difficult for me to carry out the Municipal Administration and I therefore request that early orders may kindly be passed regarding the posting of the above mentioned Officers

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

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No.L 2280/MWG 0-27

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.A3.121/26-27 dated the 13th September 1927, in regard to the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer for the Shimoga Town Municipality, I am directed to observe that if a Chief Revenue Officer on Rs. 150 plus Rs.50, and an Overseer on Rs.150/- are appointed as proposed by you, the cost will be only Rs. 130/- over the provision of Rs.4.070/- made in the current year's budget and that this amount may be easily met from Municipal Funds and to state that proposals may be sent up for the appointment of officers on the above rates of pay

I have and etc.,

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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Very Urgent.

No. A 3-121/26-27
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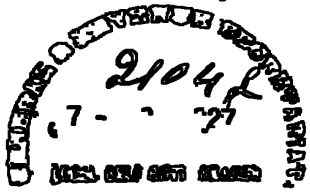
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District
Shimoga, dated, 3rd October 1927



From

B T Basavaiah, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq., B A, B L,
General Secretary to Government
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L 2280/XI 70-27-4 date 25th October 1927 in regard to the appointments of a Chief Reven Officer and an Engineer Officer to the Shimoga Town Municipality I have the honour to state that it is observed in the letter ref ed to above that the appointments of a Chief Revenue Officer on Rs. 150/- plus 50/- and an Overseer on Rs. 150/- were my proposals, whereas I had clearly pointed out in my letter No. A 3 121/26-27 dated 13th September 1927 the necessity for appointing an engine Officer of a status better than that of an Overseer I would on again bring to the kind notice of Government the need for such a appointment for the Municipality for the reasons noted below -

2 The water Supply improvements are almost complete and t Council can no longer delay the granting of further house-connections Any delay in this direction means heavy loss of inc to the Municipality and also great hardship to the people who ar anxious to have improved water supply facilities When connect are granted the scheme becomes a complicated matter, in as much a regular supply has to be assured Besides, the mechanical i also multiplied for the supervision of which an Officer of a fai recent status who could realise his responsibilities would be re quired

3 At the present formation of Municipalities, the term

developed considerably and the Government are anxious to improve it for which a generous contribution of Rs 15,000/- is being granted year after year In view of the present highly insanitary condition of the town a programme of improvements extending over a period of ten years has to be thought of and the works have to be steadily executed before any perceptable improvement could be achieved

4 Major portion of the town has been surveyed The Municipality could undertake the drainage work immediately after the scheme is ready in the Sanitary Division The work may be carried out bit by bit and completed gradually as funds permit

5 In consideration of the above, the Dewan Sahib was pleased to observe that there was need for the appointments of both a Revenue Officer of the status of an Amildar and an Assistant Engineer for the Municipality for the Municipality to work under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner when he discussed the Municipal affairs with the members of the Nagar Sabha and the Engineer Officers at the time of his tour in the District during January 1927 (Vide pages 48 and 50 of the printed tour notes)

6 The provision made in the current years budget for the appointments of a Revenue Officer and an Engineer Officer is Rs 4,670/- which is not sufficient to meet the pay and allowances of both a Revenue Officer of the status of an Amildar on a pay of Rs 150/- or Rs 175/- plus 50/- and an Engineer Officer of the status of at least a Sub Engineer with his grade pay in the Department viz , Rs 150-10-200 plus an allowance of Rs 35/- attached to the appointment

7 The extra cost involved by these appointments would be about 1,000/- over the present provision. As there is a proposal to revise the pay and prospects of the Executive establishment of the Revenue Department of the Municipality in order to secure efficiency for which the Municipality have to find funds, the Municipal Council, would feel grateful if

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the Government were to meet half way by contributing moiety of pay of the Revenue Officer out of the State Funds If this is done the rest could be met from the budget provision

2 I would bring to the notice of Government that the Engineer Officer who was also the Chief Officer has reverted to the Public Works Department a month ago without any substitute being sent till now. It has been found very difficult to manage the affairs of the Municipality without either a Revenue Officer or an Engineer Officer and I would therefore urge the early sanction of the appointments proposed and posting of these Officers so that they may report themselves for duty by at least the middle of this month

3 I enclose herein for the information of Government the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their meeting held on the 31st October 1927 on the subject

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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Resolution of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council at the meeting held on 31st October 1927 at 8-30 A M

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Subject -

Letter No L. 2200/TL 70-27-4 dated 25th October 1927 from the General Secretary to Government stating that proposals may be sent up for the appointments of a Chief Revenue Officer on Rs 150/- plus 50/- and an Overseer on Rs 150/- in the light of the observations contained in the letter under advertance

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RESOLVED that in view of the important works to be done in the Municipality, it is necessary as observed by the Dewan Sahib in the tour notes that there should be a Revenue Officer of the status of an Amildar as well as an Engineer Officer of at least the status of an Assistant Engineer or at least a Sub Engineer of a pay of Rs 150-10-200 with allowances attached to the appointments The cost will then be nearly Rs 1,000/- over the provision made in the budget and it is for this reason the Council pray that a moiety of the cost of the pay of the Chief Revenue Officer be met out of State Funds at least tentatively for one year This help from Government will enable the Municipal Council to revise the Executive establishment in the Municipality for securing efficiency

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

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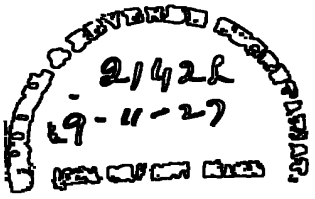
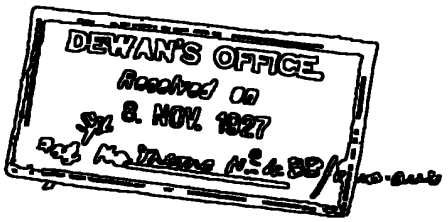
Dated 8th November 1927





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I append an extract from the letter of a Shimoga Correspondent published in the "Wealth of Mysore" dated 7th November, commenting on the delay in the appointment of a Revenue Officer for the local Municipality. I wonder what this delay is due to. I shall be glad if action is kindly taken to expedite the issue of orders in the matter

DEWAN

The Chief Secretary to Government.)

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The DC had asked for a special grant. Orders were issued that it was not necessary and that a Revenue Officer or Revenue may be employed. He has written again stating that the Engineer officer should be at least a Sub-Engineer. The file can separately submitted today

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Chelavoy also had applied to the Dewan - Planning Joint Advisory Board

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THE MYSORE PATRIOT 7TH NOVEMBER, 1927

MUNICIPALITY

All is not well with our Municipality Improved water-supply to the town is becoming a matter for laughter and comment. It is being postponed indefinitely and people are tired of being the dupes of to-morrow' It is hoped that our good President would find more time for this and also matters concerning the Municipality Government will must share in the complaint. It is taking, even under a regime not much given to red tape, far too long a time to sanction even small things like the appointment of a Revenue officer and the relieving of officers witness our Municipality being without a Chief officer

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Submitted for favour

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Correspondence ending with letter No. A 3-121/26-27 dated 3rd November 1927 from the Deputy Commissioner and President, Shimoga Town Municipal Council proposing as resolved by the Municipal Council the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer and and Engineer Officer in the Shimoga Town Municipality.

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Order No. ಎ 2502-5

Dated Bangalore 19/11/ 1927.

The Shimoga Town Municipal Council desire to have in the Municipality a Chief Officer of the rank of an Amildar for attending to the work of revising the taxes and collecting the arrears and controlling the arrangements for recovering the octroi and in addition an Officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the water works, the water supply of the town and other public improvements. The Deputy Commissioner proposes the appointment of an Amildar on Rs. 150 or Rs. 175 per mensem as Chief Officer with an allowance of Rs. 50 and a Sub

Engineer with his grade pay of Rs. 150-10-200 plus an allowance of Rs. 35 involving ~~Re-sanction that~~ the extra cost involved by the appointments would be about Rs. 1,000 over the budget provision. As there is a proposal to revise the pay and prospects of the executive establishment of the Revenue Department of the Municipality and the Municipality is unable to find funds both for the employment of a Chief Officer and for the revision ~~proposed~~ recommended that half the pay of the Chief Officer be met from State funds.

Government approve of the proposal of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council to employ a Chief Officer and a Sub Engineer in place of the Public Works Officer hitherto employed in the Municipality. The services of a capable Amildar on a pay of Rs. 150 per mensem will be lent to the Municipality. While employed as Chief Officer in the Municipality he will get an allowance of Rs. 50 in addition to his grade pay. The services of a competent Sub Engineer on a pay of Rs. 150 will also be placed at the disposal of the Municipality. While employed in the Municipality the Sub Engineer will get a permanent monthly allowance of Rs. 35 in addition to his grade pay. The Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer are requested to select suitable officers for these appointments in consultation with the President of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council and post them to Shimoga without delay.

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The cost in excess of the budget provision resulting from these arrangements in the first year would be about Rs 600 As four months in the year have elapsed, however, it will be much less in the current year. Government consider that it is not expedient to make a grant for meeting this extra expenditure in the cost of revision of the establishment of the Municipality, as it is desirable that all grants sanctioned by Government should be fully utilised for improvement works in the Province. The extra cost involved in the arrangements now sanctioned can be met by re-appropriation in the same budget of the Municipality. Provision should be made for the purpose in the budgets of future years.

10/11 General Secretary to Govt.

To

The President, Shimoga Town Municipal Council
The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Correspondence ending with letter No.A.3-121/26-27 dated the 2nd November 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner and Resident, Shimoga Town Municipal Council proposing as resolved by the Municipal Council the appointment of a Chief Revenue Officer and Engineer Officer in the Shimoga Town Municipality

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ORDER NO. 2602-5/ML70-27-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 11th November 1927.

The Shimoga Town Municipal Council desire to have, in the Municipality a Chief Officer of the rank of an Amildar for attending to the work of revising the taxes and collecting the arrears and controlling the arrangements for recovering the Octroi revenue and in addition an Officer of the Public Works Department in charge of the water works, the water supply of the town and other public improvements. The Deputy Commissioner proposes the appointment of an Amildar on Rs.150/- or Rs.175/- per mensem as Chief Officer with an allowance of Rs.50/- and of a Sub Engineer with his grade pay of Rs.100-10-200 plus an allowance of Rs.35/- involving an extra cost of about Rs.1,000/- over the budget provision. As there is a proposal to revise the pay and prospects of the executive establishment of the Revenue Department of the Municipality and the Municipality is unable to find funds both for the employment of a Chief Officer and for the revision, he recommends that half the pay of the Chief Officer be met from State funds.

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The cost in excess of the budget provision resulting from these arrangements in the first year would be about Rs. 600/-. As four months in the year have elapsed, however, it will be much less in the current year. Government consider that it is not expedient to make a grant for meeting any portion of the establishment charges of the Municipality as it is desirable that all grants that may be sanctioned by Government from time to time should be fully utilised for improvement works in the Municipality. The extra cost in the current year involved in the arrangements now sanctioned should be met by re-appropriation in the sanctioned budget of the Municipality or if this is not possible by making a suitable reduction in establishment charges. Provision should be made for the purpose in the budgets of future years.

M V Venkatesaiya
for General Secretary to Government.

To
The President, Shimoga Town Municipal Council.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore,
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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